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12/11/2020

Punjab Pollution Control Board

No. SEE(HQ-2)/2020/ 56

Dated: 24/11/2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Inspection Frequency for environmental surveillance of industries / other establishments as per directions issued by Central Pollution Control Board u/s 18 (i) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

In pursuance to the directives of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal issued in the matter of OA No. 639 of 2018 (Shailesh Singh Vs State of Haryana & Ors) and in compliance to the directions issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide letter no. 29012/Inspection-Policy/IPC-VI/2019-20 dated 12.12.2019 u/s 18 (i) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, environmental surveillance of the industries/ other establishments shall be carried out as per the frequency prescribed below:

Sr. No.	Industrial Category / Facility	Frequency of Mandatory Inspection for Environmental Surveillance*
1.	Highly Polluting 17 Category Industries	3 months
2.	Red Category (Other than 17 category industries)	6 months
3.	Orange Category Industries	1 year
4.	Green Category Industries	2 years
5.	CBWTF / CHWSRDF/ CMSWTF / CETP / STP	3 months

(*States / UTs following more aggressive timelines can continue to do so)"

As such, in compliance to the above directions of CPCB, it has been decided that in future, environmental surveillance of the industries / other establishments shall be carried out as per the frequency prescribed above. However, in case of any exigency or complaint, the industry/ establishment can be visited as per requirement by recording the reasons, thereto.

The order will come into force with immediate effect and will supersede the office order no. SEE(HQ-2)/2017/1023 dated 30.10.2017.



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
A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Chandigarh for information please.


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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh for information please.


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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director of Industries, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Chandigarh for information please.


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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.


Member Secretary

Endst. No. 2937-72

Dated. 24/1/2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala / Ludhiana / Jalandhar / Bathinda / HQ.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office- Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda / HQ-1/2.
3. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala / Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/ Jalandhar/ Sri Amritsar / Hoshiarpur / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / SAS Nagar / Batala / Sri Fatehgarh Sahib / EPA.
- ✓ 5. The Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala to upload this office order on the website of the Board.
6. The Scientific Officer (Air Lab) / Senior Law Officer / Administrative Officer / Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
7. P.S to Chairman / P.A to Member Secretary, PPCB; Patiala.


Member Secretary